Sl. No.	Head of Account	Amount Rs. A. P.	Remarks
20	21—Miscellaneous—Burial charges of Paupers	25 0 0	Please see remarks against item No. 10
21	21—Miscellaneous—Refund of Lapsed Deposits	142 15 0	Please see remarks against item No. 7
22	11—Law and Justice—Criminal Justice—Refunds	115 0 0	Please see remarks against item No. 13
23	11—Law and Justice—Criminal Justice—Service Labels	25 0 0	Inevitable increased expenditure owing to larger correspondence which had to be allowed urgently for want of funds
24	11—Law and Justice—Criminal Justice—Temporary Establishment	60 0 0	To meet the pay of the temporary copyist created urgently to avoid arrears of work
25	13—Police—Dearness Allowance	394 0 0	Enhancement of dearness allowance and the larger expenditure under the other items urgently necessitated on account of the political situation
	Travelling Allowance	300 0 0	
	Miscellaneous including Clothing	60 0 0	

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: On a point of information. Whether these are items of expenditure incurred subsequent to the meeting that we had in Meenam or incurred even prior to that.

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: These are all items of expenditure incurred after the last meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS

Rs. 310 under 31—Industries Reserved A—Dearness Allowance

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: I beg to move for an allotment of Rs. 310 under 31-Industries Reserved. This is for payment of dearness allowance to the officers of the Industries Department.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: On a point of information. May I know what exactly is the rate of dearness allowance.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: At present Rs. 6, formerly it was Rs. 4.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: May I know the percentage of salary that is paid as dearness allowance?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Dearness allowance is not granted on the basis of any such percentage. Up to a salary of Rs. 60 a sum of Rs. 6 will be paid as dearness allowance from 1st Karkadagam 1118.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Is not the whole of the Industries Department transferred to the Minister?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Major industries are not transferred.

Demand put and carried

Rs. 68, 348, 443, 639 and 42 under Industries Transferred

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I may be permitted to move items 2 to 6. Due to the enhancement of the rate of dearness allowance to Government Servants in the course of the year, the allotments under the head have become insufficient to meet the requirements. Hence the following additional allotments are necessary.—

32-Industries Transferred	(*a*) G. T. S., Ernakulam	Rs.	68
Do.	(*b*) G. T. S., Trichur	,,	348
Do.	(*c*) G. I. School for Girls, Trichur	,,	443
Do.	(*d*) G. I. Schools	,,	639
32-F. Coir Depot, Mattancheri		,,	42

Demands put and carried

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APPENDIX I

MINUTES OF THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, the 12th July 1943 (28th Mithunam 1118)

The Standing Finance Committee of the Cochin Legislative Council met to-day at 12 noon in the Diwan's Room in the Secretariat to scrutinise the Budget proposals for the year 1119 M.E.

Present—

RAMA VARMHA TAMPURAN, M.A., B.Sc., Barrister-at-Law, *Secretary to Government (Chairman)*

M.R.Ry. C. J. MATHEW Avl., B.A., B.L., *Joint Secretary to Government*
„ P. V. RAPHAEL Avl., M.A. (Hons.), *Comptroller of Finance and Accounts*
„ P. KUMARAN EZHUTHASSAN Avl.
„ V. K. BHASKARA MENON Avl., B.A., B.Com., L.L.B.
„ P. P. DEVASSY Avl., B.A., B.L.

Supplementary Grants

The following items of Supplementary Grants were first taken up one by one.—

1.	Rs.	310	under	"31. Industries Reserved—A. Establishment Dearness Allowance."
2.	Rs.	68	„	"32. Industries Transferred—(*a*) G. T. S., Ernakulam."
3.	Rs.	348	„	do. (*b*) G. T. S., Trichur."
4.	Rs.	443	„	do. (*c*) G. I School for Girls, Trichur."
5.	Rs.	639	„	do. (*d*) G. I. Schools."
6.	Rs.	42	„	"32-F-Coir Depot, Mattancheri."
7.	Rs.	120	„	"2-B-Avenues—Dearness Allowance."
8.	Rs.	1,014	„	"2-A-2-Farm Operations—Cattle Food."
9.	Rs.	48	„	do. —Exhibition."
10.	Rs.	249	„	"2-A-1-Agriculture—T. A. Ordinary."
11.	Rs.	24	„	"4-Co-operative Societies—Establishment—Temporary—by transfer from "33-Rural Development—Cottage Industries (*ii*) Other Industries."
12.	Rs.	1,000	„	"2-A-2-Farm Operations—Cattle Food."
13.	Rs.	17	„	"12-Jails (Cranganur)—Dearness Allowance."
14.	Rs.	124	„	"11-Law and Justice A-Criminal Justice—Dea rnes Allowance."
15.	Rs.	1,666	„	"16-C-Criminal Justice—Dearness Allowance."
16.	Rs.	214	„	"16-C-Dearness Allowance" by transfer from "16-C-District Magistrate."
17.	Rs.	150	„	"16-B-(1) High Court—Office Expenses"
18.	Rs.	64	„	"Dearness Allowance—Archaeology Department."
19.	Rs.	60	„	"8-Registration—Cranganur (*a*) District Registrar."
20.	Rs.	1,275	„	"1-A-(*f*)—Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment."
21.	Rs.	236	„	"30-Scientific, etc., Department—Museum and Zoological Gardens—Dearness Allowance."
22.	Rs.	2,700	„	"1-Land Revenue—5-Fisheries—Miscellaneous."
23.	Rs.	200	„	"21-Miscellaneous—(*a*) Refund of lapsed deposits."
24.	Rs.	33,777	„	"28-B-(*a* & *b*) Chowwara—Ernakulam Water Works—Additional Works."
25.	Rs.	5,000	„	"28-Public Works—Miscellaneous—Original."

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon suggested that one of the steam rollers should be stationed at Ernakulam.

26.	Rs.	4,000	under	"22-4-Leprosy Relief—Contract—Dietary Charges."
27.	Rs.	13,100	„	"18-Police—Dearness Allowance."
28.	Rs.	1,180	„	"14-3-Primary Boys—Dearness Allowance—Sirkar Schools."
29.	Rs.	1,075	„	"14-3-Primary Boys—Contribution towards Dearness Allowance (Aided Schools)."
30.	Rs.	1,500	„	"7-Excise—Purchase of Uniforms."

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31.	Rs.	30	under	"6-Excise—(Cranganur) Purchase of Uniforms."
32.	Rs.	20	,,	"11-Law and Justice—A Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Service Labels."
33.	Rs.	1,146	,,	"17-(*a*) Central Jail—Dearness Allowance."
34.	Rs.	215	,,	"17 (2)-Sub-Jail—Dearness Allowance."
35.	Rs.	2,113-12-0	,,	"35-A-Uplift of the Depressed Classes—A-General—Colonies."
36.	Rs.	1,000	,,	"2-C-Veterinary—Cost of Medicines."
37.	Rs.	1,500	,,	"9-Stamps—Refunds."
38.	Rs.	231	,,	"9-Stamps—Purchase of Stamps and Stamp papers."
39.	Rs.	300	,,	"1-Land Revenue-D-Contingencies (1) Office expenses."
40.	Rs.	800	,,	"16-B1-High Court—Dearness Allowance."
41.	Rs.	2,000	,,	"16-B2-District Courts—Dearness Allowance."
42.	Rs.	6,250	,,	"16-B3-Munsiff's Courts—Dearness Allowance."
43.	Rs.	5,131	,,	"11-Forest—A. 1. *a* 2. Timber, etc., collected by Departmental Agency through Tramway.".
44.	Rs	1,26,958	,,	"11-Forest—A-b—By other means."
45.	Rs.	12,800	,,	"11-Forest—A-7-Miscellaneous."
46.	Rs.	1,100	,,	do. A-8-Refunds."
47.	Rs.	7,518	,,	do. B-8-Dearness Allowance."
48.	Rs.	2,227	,,	"19-1-Direction and Inspection—Dearness Allowance."
49.	Rs.	11,617	,,	"19-3-Secondary Boys—Dearness Allowance (Sirkar Schools)."
50.	Rs.	4,500	,,	"19-3-Contribution towards Dearness Allowance (Aided Schools)."
51.	Rs.	3,587	,,	"19-4-Secondary Girls—Dearness Allowances (Sirkar Schools)."
52.	Rs.	3,500	,,	"19-4-Contribution towards Dearness Allowance (Aided Schools)."
53.	Rs.	19,132	,,	"19-5-Primary Boys—Dearness Allowance—Sirkar Schools)."
54.	Rs.	39,200	,,	"19-5-Contribution towards Dearness Allowance (Aided Schools)."
55.	Rs.	6.633	,,	"19-6-Primary Girls—Dearness Allowance (Sirkar Schools)."
56.	Rs.	12,000	,,	"19-6-Contribution towards Dearness Allowance (Aided Schools)."
57.	Rs.	1,995	,,	"19-5-Primary Boys—Ordinary Grant."
58.	Rs.	1,375	,,	"19-6-Primary Girls—Ordinary Grant."
59.	Rs.	7,365	,,	"19-8-Miscellaneous—Cost of Noon day meals."
60.	Rs.	45	,,	"11-Law and Justice—A-Criminal Justice—Contingencies—Refunds."
61.	Rs.	8,891	,,	"11-2-B2-C-Purchase of fuel—Tramway."
62.	Rs.	300	,,	"31-Industries Reserved—Direction and Inspection—T. A." by transfer from "32-Industries—Transferred—D. G. I. School—Scholarship."
63.	Rs.	4,930	,,	"14-1-Huzur Secretariat "—Temporary Establishment."
64.	Rs.	75	,,	"31A—Industeries Reserved—Direction and Inspection—Office expenses"
65.	Rs.	60	,,	"Witness Batta."
66.	Rs.	1,250	,,	"16-B3—Munsiff's Court—Miscellaneous."
67.	Rs.	270	,,	"16-B3—Munsiff's Court—Miscellaneous."
68.	Rs.	154	,,	"16-A—Law and Justice—T. A."
69.	Rs.	225	,,	"12—Jails—Cranganur—Diet of Prisoners."
70.	Rs.	550	,,	"16-B3—Munsiff's Court—T. A."

All items passed.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1119

Receipts

There were no remarks.

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DISBURSEMENTS

1. Land Revenue

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan urged that Dearness Allowance should be enhanced and that pensioners also should be given Dearness Allowance.

The following demands were then passed without remarks.—

2. Agriculture	**3. Village Panchayats**
4. Village Courts	**5. Co-operative Societies**
8. Excise	**9. Matches**
10. Stamps	**12. Forests & Tramway**

It was urged that till the food scarcity is over, lands, leased from the Forest Department and used for cultivating catch-crops should not be taken over by Government for planting under the afforestation scheme. It was also pointed out that it was necessary to extend pensions to then non-pensioned staff.

The demands under 13-Registration, 14-Anchal, 15-General Administration were the passed without remarks.

The Committee adjourned at 4-35 p.m.

N. S. RADHAKRISHNA SARMA
Secretary to the Council

MINUTES OF THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, *13th July 1943.* / *29th Mithunam 1118.*

The Standing Finance Committee met again at 12 noon to-day in the Diwan's Room in the Secretarit.

The Secretary to Government presided. All the Members excepting Mr. P. P. Devassy were present.

The scrutiny of the Budget proposals was continued.

The demand under 16-Finance and Accounts was passed without any remarks.

17. Law and Justice

The demand was passed but it was point out by Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon that the Cochin Law Reports were not being published regularly and that it may be arranged to be published more regularly.

It was also proposed by Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon that peons and other menial staff in Government Service should as far as possible be appointed near their houses and that this principle should be accepted as a general policy special regard being had to the present conditions.

The non-official Members of the Committee pointed out the necessity of making a larger provision for the purchase of books and periodicals for the Munsiffs' Court so that the standard works at least may be available for reference.

Mr. Kumaran Ezhuthassan pointed out that there is considerable delay in getting copies from Munsiffs' Courts and Magistrates' Courts and that this should be rectified.

The demands under 18. Jails and 19 Police were passed without any remarks.

20. Education

Mr. Kumaran Ezhuthassan wanted Government to consider the question of opening Honours Course in English, Economics and History and a pass Course in Philosophy in the Maharaja's College. Mr. Bhaskara Menon suggested that the head "Fishery School" in the Budget may more appropriately be changed into "Fishermen's School."

Demand under Education was passed.

The Committee adjourned at 2-30 p.m. as there was an A. R. P. Practice in the afternoon.

N. S. RADHAKRISHNA SARMA
Secretary to the Council

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MINUTES OF THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, *14th July 1943* / *30th Mithunam 1118*

The Standing Finance Committee met again in the Diwan's Room at 12 noon to-day The Secretary to Government Presided. All the members excepting M. P. P. Devassi were present. The Secretary to the Legislative Council was also present.

The following supplementary grants were taken up and passed.

1. Rs. 1,350—under—"1—Land Revenue—5—Fisheries—Miscellaneous."
2. ,, 500—under—"4—Co-operative—Miscellaneous."
3. ,, 150—under—"Law and Justice—Civil Justice—District Court—Miscellaneous." by transfer from "District Courts—Witness Batta."
4. ,, 3,500—under—"18—Police—T.A.—Ordinary" by transfer from "38—Miscellaneous (*d*) Defence Measures *ii* T.A."
5. ,, 100—under—"T.A.—District Courts" by transfer from "Witness Batta—District Courts."
6. ,, 12,500—under—"17 (1) Central Jail—Diet to prisoners."

The Scrutiny of the Budget proposals was then continued.

23. Medical

Mr. Kumaran Ezhuthassan stressed the necessity of increasing the nursing staff. It was also pointed out that all the Honorary Surgeons ahould be paid honorarium at least during the period of the war. The demand under 23-Medical was passed.

All the remaining votable items were then passed without remarks.

The Cranganur Budget was then taken up and all votable items were passed without any remarks.

The meeting terminated at 2 p.m.

N. S. RADHAKRISHNA SARMA
Secretary to the Council

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